

TAKE ON TB

9,272 TB CASES REPORTED IN THE U.S. IN 2016

Too many people in our country still suffer from tuberculosis (TB).

470

TB Deaths in 2015

A Typical TB Case Requires:



PLUS

- X-Rays
- Lab Tests
- Follow-up & testing of contacts



Total cost to U.S. for TB cases in 2016.

Our current strategies are not enough to achieve TB elimination in this century.

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE!

To eliminate TB, we must reach the hardest hit populations.

TB case rates are:



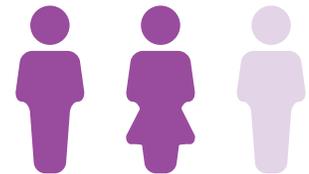
Higher for **Asians** than whites.



Higher for **African Americans** than whites.



Higher for **Hispanics/Latinos** than whites.



2 out of every 3

TB cases occur among non-U.S.-born persons.

DRUG-RESISTANT TB IS COMPLEX & COSTLY.

Drug-resistance threatens our ability to treat & control TB.

TOTAL 2016 CASES

1

Extensively Drug-Resistant TB

96

Multidrug-Resistant TB

9,175

Tuberculosis (Nonmultidrug-Resistant)

DIRECT TREATMENT COSTS PER CASE

\$513,000

\$160,000

\$18,000

ELIMINATING TB REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH.

CDC is committed to fighting TB whenever & wherever it occurs through:



Vigilant Surveillance



Better Diagnostics & Treatments



Testing & Treatment of High-Risk Populations



Education of Health Care Providers

To learn more about TB, visit: www.cdc.gov/tb

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